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Subject: RE: San Jacinto Update 03/16/16
Date: Wednesday, March 16, 2016 8:27:54 AM

The bobcat loader remains stranded in the river this morning over the eastern cap. Booms were placed yesterday as a precaution to prevent any potential fuel leaks from the equipment from migrating. A crew will arrive this morning at low tide to remove the bobcat. Rock placement was completed yesterday at the known areas requiring repair. The comprehensive probing inspection will continue through the end of this week under EPA's oversight to identify any new areas requiring additional rock cover. The video surveillance system to monitor for barge strikes and other potential damages to the rock cover will begin installation the week of March 21st.

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Rock placement continued today by the PRPs under EPA oversight to repair the remaining two areas. Due to low tides this morning, the rock placement could not be implemented using the small barge. A bobcat loader was used to place rock in one of the areas, however, when the bobcat was moving to the second area it became stuck in an uneven area of the rock cover. The bobcat could not be removed before the tides returned, and it was temporarily abandoned. A second bobcat will be used to tow the stuck equipment back to high ground. The return of the high tide will allow for the small barge to resume rock placement, and the final area will resume repair this afternoon. All repair work is expected to be complete by days end. EPA oversight personnel will remain on-site through tomorrow to oversee the installation of the buoy anchors that will serve as a visual boundary for the cap.

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Any update?

Sent from my iPhone

> On Mar 14, 2016, at 4:50 PM, Meyer, John <Meyer.John@epa.gov> wrote:

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> Update as of 4:00 pm 3/14/16

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> Rock placement continued by the PRPs in the east cell today under EPA oversight to repair the deficient areas previously marked. The work is expected to be complete Tuesday. Additional probing is also being conducted beyond the repaired areas to assess the entire east cell. If additional areas are discovered, they will be added to the repair work currently underway.

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